

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Teleconference Board Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
April 24, 2013 * 9:30 a.m.

Board Members Present

Dr. John Sundstrom, President
Dr. Larry Corry
Dr. Beckey Malphus
Dr. Edsel Davis

Staff Present

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Josh Waters, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Sundstrom established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:13 a.m.

Open Session

Ms. Baker, Assistant Attorney General discussed rule 700-10-.01 regarding fees. The Board discussed reinstatement and fees. Dr. Sundstrom mentioned the \$200 application fee, \$600 reinstatement fee, and \$800 renewal fee. He asked if the \$200 application fee is refundable if applicant has to renew. Ms. Battle said the Board does not refund the \$200 application fee if an applicant has to renew. Ms. Baker discussed policies and fee schedules.

The Board decided to handle reinstatements per their current policy. If the applicants haven't practiced, they are ok to reinstatement. If the applicants have been practicing, the Board will refer them to Assistant Attorney General Ms. Amelia Baker for a consent order and will be accepted upon receipt and docketed.

Dr. Malpus made a motion, Dr. Davis seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on enforcement matters and to receive information on investigative reports and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included John Sundstrom, Larry Corry, Beckey Malphus, and Edsel Davis.

Dr. Sundstrom concluded executive session in which no votes were taken and declared open session.

Attorney General's Report –Ms. Amelia Baker

- R.P. Agreed to stopped practicing, but relapsed and checked back into rehab
- D.C. Alcohol impairment and has been sober for 2 years; AG suggest changing the CO to allow appeal in 3 years if patient can demonstrate 4 years of sobriety at the 3 year mark. Dr. Malphus suggests leaving the CO at the 4 year mark.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned 12:33p.m.

The next Veterinary Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 9:30am at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

John Sundstrom, President
The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Date

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy

Date